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Applicant(s) : Stephen Neil VAUGHN
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, this Amendment and Response is submitted. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.